## SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT

## 8-9-A. <u>Administrative Enforcement: Issuance of Complaints and Signing of Consent Agreements, etc.</u>

- 1. **AUTHORITY.** Pursuant to the Solid Waste Disposal Act, to make determinations of violations of Subtitle C; to issue warning letters or other notices; to issue compliance orders; to issue notices to States; to issue complaints; and to negotiate and sign consent agreements memorializing settlements between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and respondents.
- 2. TO WHOM DELEGATED. Director, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division.
- 3. LIMITATIONS.
  - a. Any official exercising this authority may do so only for those cases initiated by the Region.
  - b. Any official exercising this authority must obtain the prior concurrence of the regional counsel or designee
- 4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.
  - a. This authority may be redelegated to the unit chief level, or equivalent, and no further.
  - b. An officer or employee who redelegates authority does not divest herself or himself of the power to exercise that authority, and an official who redelegates authority may revoke such redelegation at any time.
- 5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.
  - a. Sections 3001(b)(3)(B)(iv) and 3008 (except 3008(h)) of SWDA.
  - b. See the Chapter 8 Delegations entitled:
    - 1. "Determination That There Is or Has Been a Release," and
    - 2. "Administrative Enforcement Corrective Action Authority: Issuance of Complaints and Orders, Signing of Consent Agreements."

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